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In re Application of: Kenneth A. Sumrall, et al.
Serial No.: 09/709,694
Filing Date: November 10, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3713
Confirmation No.: 4625
Examiner: Kathleen M. Christman
Title: INTEGRATED INSTRUCTIONAL
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, the undersigned, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am over the age of 21 years, of sound mind, and competent in all respects to make this Declaration.

2. I am an inventor of the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application, entitled *Integrated Instructional Management System*, filed on November 10, 2000 (the "Application") and a principal of Edson Software Corp., the assignee.

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3. Clayton S. Alexander, Tuan D. Nguyen, Son M. Pham, Zehua Chen, Stanley P. Tigrett, Delana K. Tully, Rajneesh Gupta, Richard O. Ransbottom, and I (the "Inventors") conceived and reduced to practice the claimed subject matter of the Application (the "Invention") prior to September 22, 1999.

4. I participated in the design and creation of a program that incorporated the subject matter of the Invention. Attached as Exhibit A, which is a printout of a program embodying the Invention that worked prior to September 22, 1999, shows a date of creation of that program. The date of creation is redacted but predates September 22, 1999.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, I declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issuing thereon.

Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 in regard to 09/848,816.

Signed this 11th day of August, 2004.


Kenneth A. Sumrall

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